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Inspection of immigrants at Havana during the week ended April 20, 1901.

HAVANA, CUBA, April 20, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended April 20, 1901:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Apr. 14	Steamship Orizaba.....	New York.....	25
Do....	Steamship La Navarre.....	Vera Cruz.....	6
Apr. 16	Steamship Seguaranca.....	Campeche, Vera Cruz, Progreso.....	16
Apr. 17	Steamship Morro Castle.....	New York.....	18
Apr. 18	Steamship Buenos Aires.....	Genoa, Spain, and New York.....	51
Apr. 19	Steamship Chalmette.....	New Orleans.....	29
Do....	Steamship Puerto Rico.....	Spain, Canary Islands, and Porto Rico.....	83
Do....	Steamship Montserrat.....	Vera Cruz.....	28
Total.....			256

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, April 17, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended April 13, 1901:

Matanzas.—Fourteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 16.12 per 1,000. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; senility, 2; enteritis, 1; Bright's disease, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; meningitis, 1; atresia, 1; septicæmia, 1; other causes 4. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported during the week. Thirteen vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Fourteen bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port. Thirty-three health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island. Five pieces of baggage were inspected and passed during the week and 34 pieces were passed without inspection. The steamship *Excelsior*, bound for New Orleans, was disinfected on April 12, 1901. The disinfecting apparatus of the barge *Guardian* worked smoothly, and the work was completed in about five hours.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 6 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week, of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 2; enteritis, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; mitral insufficiency, 1, and pleurisy, 1. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported during the week. The death rate during the week was 12.60 per 1,000. Ten foreign and coasting vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Eighteen bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate for the week ended April 6, was 18.77 per 1,000, and for the week ended April 13, was 14.08 per 1,000. Eleven vessels were inspected and passed during the week. Twelve bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of the port and town is good. The death rate during the week was 1.67 per 1,000. Ten vessels were passed without inspection

and 2 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Ten bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *April 23, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended April 20, 1901:

Matanzas.—Nine deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 10.37 per 1,000. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Enteritis, 2; bronchitis, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; heart disease, 1; meningitis, 1; other causes, 3. One case of diphtheria was reported. Ten vessels arrived during the week; 7 of these were inspected and passed and 3 passed without inspection. Eight bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port. Forty-six health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island. Eighty-two pieces of baggage were inspected and passed and 18 pieces passed without inspection. The Norwegian steamship *Tjomo*, bound for Mobile, Ala., was disinfected at this port, April 14, 1901.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 11 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week, of the following causes: Heart disease, 3; enteritis, 3; tuberculosis, 1; meningitis, 1; other causes, 3. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 28.10 per 1,000.

Eleven vessels arrived during the week; 4 of these were inspected and passed and 7 passed without inspection. Twelve bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate during the week was 23.47 per 1,000. Thirteen vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Eleven bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of the port and town is good. No death was reported during the week. Two vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 4 passed without inspection. Five bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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Reports from Nuevitas, Gibara, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *April 15, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended April 13, 1901:

Eleven vessels arrived at this port, and 10 bills of health were issued. There was 1 death, from infantile tetanus. The weather continues dry, and it is very warm. The sanitary condition is fair.

Gibara.—Reports show the arrival of 10 vessels, the issuance of 11 bills of health, 3 deaths, and good sanitary condition.

Baracoa.—Reports show the arrival of 4 vessels, the issuance of 10